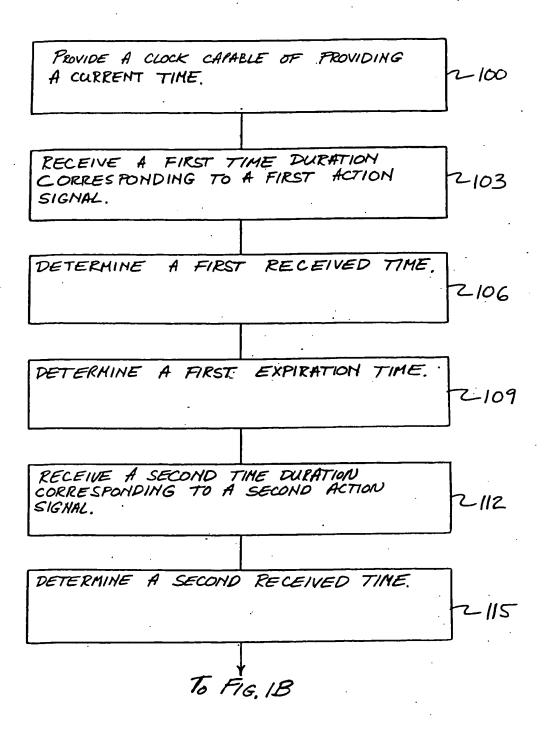


FIG. 1B

FIG. 1A



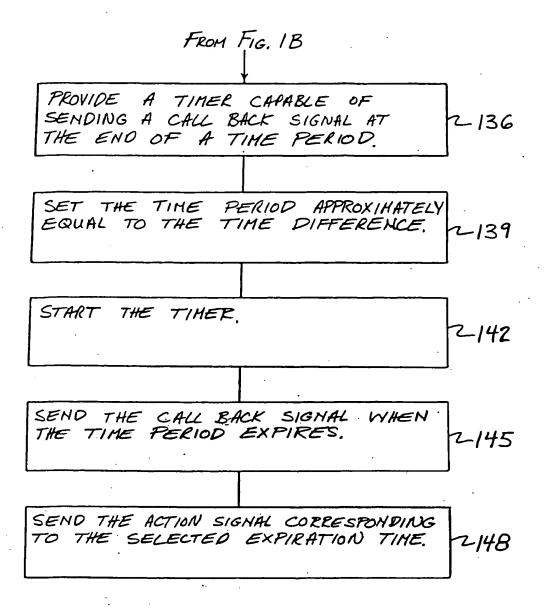


FIG. IC

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FIG. 2A

PROVIDE A CLOCK CAPABLE OF INDICATING A CURRENT TIME. 2200 RECEIVE A SET OF DURATIONS HAS AT LEAST TWO TIME DURATIONS, EACH DURATION CORRESPONDING TO A **~203** RESPECTIVE ACTION SIGNAL. DETERMINE A RECEIVED TIME FOR EACH DURATION. 2206 DETERMINE AN EXPIRATION TIME CORRESPONDING TO EACH DURATION TO PROVIDE A SET OF EXPIRATION TIMES. Z209 COMPARE THE EXPIRATION TIMES TO 2-212 DETERMINE WHICH IS FIRST TO occur. SELECT THE EXPIRATION TIME THAT IS FIRST TO OCCUR TO PROVIDE 2215 A SELECTED EXPIRATION TIME. To Fig. 2B

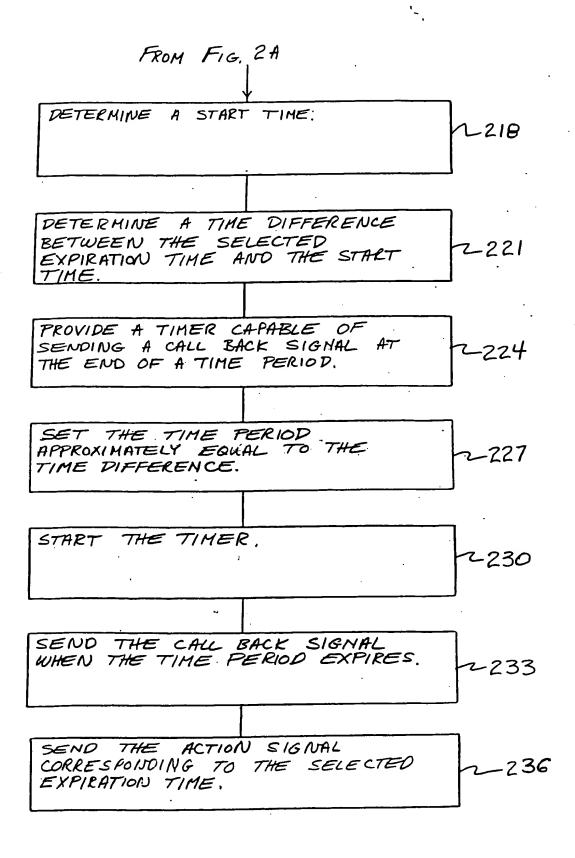


FIG. 2B

FIG. 3A

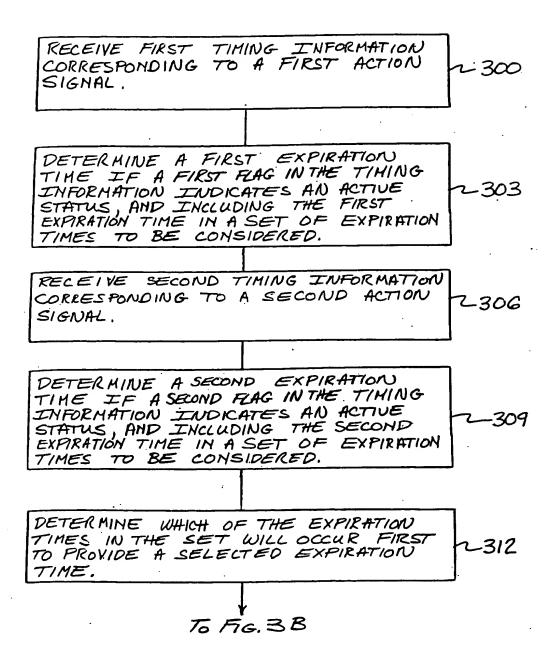


FIG. 3B

